

## SNOW, RAIN AND COLD TO CURE CONSUMPTION.

Nellie Fitzsimmons Gaining Health and Weight  
Under Most Novel Treatment.



MISS NELLIE FITZSIMMONS.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., March 18.—There is a remarkable case at Mat-tewan—one that has excited the wonder of Nellie Fitzsimmons's friends for many days.

Nellie is the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons, of South street. She has been employed at the Mat-tewan State Hos-pital for Criminal Inmate as a waitress to the hospital staff.

She was taken ill Dec. 19 with con-sumption and began to lose flesh rap-idly. From weighing 114 pounds, she was reduced to 50 pounds, and was cor-respondingly weak.

Dr. J. W. Atwood, of this place, pre-scribed fresh-air treatment. At first the windows of her bedroom were left open, no matter how cold or stormy the weather. Then she was placed on a couch and carried into the yard at the rear of her home, at first remaining out from two to three hours, the time being

gradually increased, until now she is out from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M.

During the recent severe weather she was out most of the time, warmly clad and blanket, however. She never had the least sign of a cold and enjoys the fresh air as much as she does her meals.

The treatment has benefited her won-derfully, for her spirits are brighter, she has a better color and appetite, and she has gained ten pounds.

One of her hands, which she keeps un-covered most of the time, has become very much freckled, but Nellie says she won't mind that as long as the treat-ment benefits her.

During the last big snowstorm Nellie was out as usual and lay on the couch with an umbrella over her head. Around her were great snowbanks, al-most concealing her.

Miss Fitzsimmons does not want for company. Every day her friends pay her a visit. A number of persons who have heard of the case visit South street to see her.

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The Carpet stock was never more beautiful or variegated. You save 15, 20 or more. And the same statement applies to the line of Rugs.

#### Special All-Wool Smyrna Rugs.

size 9x12 ft., 9 different patterns, light and dark colorings, medallion and Oriental designs; never has any rug of same quality been offered for less than \$17.50; we will sell 500 of this popular size, all-wool, reversible Smyrna Rugs Wednesday at **11.50**

OUR ALL-WOOL SMYRNA RUG: 7.6x10.6 ft., value \$13.00, 8.75	6.9, value \$10.50, 11.50
6x9 ft., value \$9.00, 6.50	4x7, value \$8.00, 6.05
30x60 in., value \$2.00, 1.30	30x72 in., value \$5.50, 4.00
SMYRNA RUGS, all wool, made by stand- ard makers only:	20x54 in., value \$3.00, 2.25
5x12 ft., value \$12.50, 17.50	21x48 in., value \$2.50, 1.75
7.6x10.6 ft., value \$18.50, 13.50	18x36 in., value \$1.50, 1.15
6x9 ft., value \$12.00, 9.00	FRENCH WILTON RUGS, the very finest Wilton made, designs and colorings are exact copies of the costly Oriental rugs.
4x7 ft., value \$5.50, 4.25	9x12 ft., 50.00 30x63 in., 6.95
30x72 in., value \$4.00, 2.95	8.3x10.6 ft., 40.00 27x54 in., 4.75
30x60 in., value \$3.00, 1.95	4.6x7.6 ft., 17.50
20x54 in., value \$3.00, 1.45	9 x 12 AXMINSTER RUG, 21.25
18x36 in., value \$1.25, 90	100 of this popular size rug in the very best quality (not the lower grades often times al- terted by others for more money), designs and colorings the very latest, pattern effects, light ground, medallion centers, sitting and dining room rugs, exact copies of fine Turk- ish rugs, a \$28.50 rug to-mor- row for only
SMYRNA RUGS, heaviest quality made, all the newest 1902 Spring designs:	21.25
10.6x12, value \$45.00, 35.00	(Third Floor.)
9x15, value \$45.00, 35.00	
9x12, value \$28.50, 22.50	
6x9, value \$26.50, 22.50	
7.6x10.6, value \$22.50, 18.50	

#### Lace Curtains—Portieres

Extra Good Values to Attract Crowds to the Upholstery Store.

Irish Point Lace Curtains for \$4.90! Think of that!

Tapestry Portieres for \$3.95. Some stores are asking as much as \$6.50 for the same kind.

And so the values run all through the upholstery store!

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Sofa Pillows, &c., marked at prices much less than usual.

Never was there a better chance to secure pretty things to help refit the home for spring.

IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, richly ornamented borders, novelty or scroll designs; value \$7.50, **4.90**

POINT D'ARABE LACE CURTAINS, 200 CURTAIN POLES, fluted white enamel, 5  
pairs, excellent value at our pre-  
sent price, \$6.90; per pair, **3.75**

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, 30 styles, in BRASS EXTENSION TUBES, half inch in  
the very latest conceptions, val-  
ued \$5.00; now **2.85**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 98  
wide, double thread weaves, value  
\$1.75; per pair, **98**

ORIENTAL TAPESTRY PORTIERES, the  
new rich novelty stripes, now so  
popular, value \$3.50, **1.95**

TAPESTRY PORTIERES, 300 pairs of hand-  
some Armures and Brocades; came to us at a  
big price concession; they are cheap at  
\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50; our price,  
per pair, **3.95**

JAPANESE SCREENS, 4-fold, 66 inches  
high, black cloth, gold embroid-  
ered, value \$3.95, **2.95**

WINDOW SHADES & FIXTURES,  
OPAQUE SHADES, 300 feet, mounted upon  
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Favors of every description. Novelties from Ger-  
many, Eggs, Rabbits, Roosters—all the Animals and  
Birds that were in Noah's Ark Candy Store.  
In the Book Store you'll find a choice line of Easter  
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#### Carpets For All Rooms.

Is it a single room? A whole flat or an entire  
flat? Makes no difference how much you need.  
The Carpets are here—every kind.  
Bring your measurements with you.

00c. TAPESTRY CARPET, 39c. **1.25** WILTON VELVET 85c.

Very heavy quality, large range of new  
choice designs to select from, many hall  
and stair patterns to match; to-  
morrow, **39**

Double extra quality, all standard makes;  
small and large figures, suitable for parlor,  
library, dining-room, chamber, halls  
or stairs; to-morrow, **48**

00c. TAPESTRY CARPET, 59c. **2.25** ROYAL WILTON \$1.25.

The very best 10-wire carpet, nothing bet-  
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designs, with and without borders, hall  
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The Matting that we are showing are all new, Chinese and  
Japanese makes, and as hot weather isn't such a far cry, it is safe  
to assume that the demand for these popular Matting will be much  
larger than hitherto known in March.

Of course, we have all the standard grades of Linoleums and  
Oil Cloths. You are never disappointed as to variety of design and  
excellence of quality when you purchase here.

#### From CHINA. Matting. From JAPAN.

Every piece imported since February First—not a roll carried over  
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